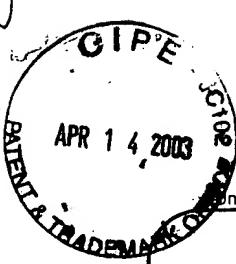


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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	09/468,489
Filing Date	December 20, 1999
First Named Inventor	Zhang
Art Unit	2814
Examiner Name	Quach, T.
Attorney Docket Number	1612.63479

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1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

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 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
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- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	<u>29</u>	<u>- 22</u>	<u>= 7</u>	x \$18.00	\$ 136.00
Independent Claims	<u>5</u>	<u>- 4</u>	<u>= 1</u>	x \$84.00	\$ 84.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$280.00	\$ 0.00
Total Additional Fee					\$ 220.00
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)					\$ 0.00

(X) Amendment E

(X) Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), with check for \$110.00.

(X) Request for Continued Examination (in duplicate), with check for \$970.00.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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